

# GREEN'S SLAYER TELLS HIS STORY

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of law in the offices of Samuel J. Tilden, and immediately after his admission to the bar became his law partner.

It was at that period of his life that he began to take an interest in public affairs. His first political office was that of school trustee. In 1865 he became President of the Board of Education. In that same year, during the corrupt administration of Mayor Fernando Wood, Mr. Green made his first public appearance as a municipal reformer.

## HELPED MAKE CENTRAL PARK.

Mr. Green's long and distinguished connection with the public parks of New York began in 1857, when he was appointed a Commissioner of Central Park at the instance of Dean Richmond. Mr. Green was the executive founder of Central Park as it is to-day. He not only had control of laying out and developing and beautifying Central Park, but also devised plans for the beautifying of the Harlem River.

The American Museum of Natural History and the Metropolitan Museum of Art were also the outgrowth of his park organization.

Mr. Green instituted a practical system of civil service among the park employees. In 1863 a committee of citizens who wished to show their appreciation for his splendid work in improving and beautifying the city wished to present to him a carriage and team of horses. He declined the gift, stating that he was a public servant and had done what he did merely from his deep feeling of civic pride.

## HAMPERED BY TWEED.

In April, 1870, the Tweed ring seized control of Central Park, but did not dare remove Mr. Green from his post, recognizing the great public clamor such a step would arouse. But his influence was considerably hampered by his three associates, Peter B. Sweeney, Henry Hilton and Thomas C. Fields.

Soon after the collapse of the Tweed Ring in 1871, Mr. Green was appointed City Comptroller by Mayor Havemeyer, who succeeded Mayor A. Oakley Hall. He did not seek the post, as he had entered a lucrative business on quitting the Park Board. He was prevailed upon to take the office, and accepted the great responsibility of reorganizing the Finance Department of the city, which had been left in a sad condition by Tweed and his gang. He borrowed money on his own responsibility and settled \$20,000,000 of the Tweed government's liabilities by the fall of 1874.

## HE PROTECTED THE CITY.

He adhered strictly to the law, impartially scrutinized all claims and always showed an inflexible determination to protect the city from spoliation, and to do equal justice to all who might have dealings with the city treasury. His policy provoked many severe controversies, and he was often exposed to personal assault from violent men, whose passions had been inflamed by their fancied grievances or by the incitements of their political associates, who stood in the background.

But Mr. Green was as firm as a rock, and finally extricated the city from what at one time seemed inevitable bankruptcy. In all his official life Mr. Green displayed steady progress, and demonstrated his marked aptitude for important public trusts.

After Mr. Green's retirement from the City Comptrollership he engaged in real estate investments on a large scale and did not thereafter hold any public office until he assumed definite charge of the consolidation movement.

Mr. Green outlined his plans for the consolidation in the World in 1888. Although the subject of the consolidation of New York and Brooklyn and their suburbs had been agitated more or less for twenty-five years, it was not until 1890 that the project took any tangible official shape. In that year the Legislature appointed a Commission of Municipal Consolidation Inquiry, with Andrew H. Green as Chairman.

For a long time Mr. Green had been preaching the benefits of consolidation. For many years he had been advocating a bridge over the Hudson River and a second bridge over the East River. He was officially interested in the New York and New Jersey Bridge project, and it was a great disappointment to him in his latter days that he had not been able to accomplish his great plans for a bridge over the North River.

## ACTIVE CRUSADE BEGAN.

The purpose of the first consolidation commission was simply to examine into the question and report recommendations to the next Legislature. But under the lead of Mr. Green the investigation became a very active crusade in favor of consolidation.

Public opinion in New York City was slow to arouse, but in Brooklyn the citizens were quick to grow interested, and soon there was a hot campaign on. The commission reported in favor of consolidation and was continued. The Brooklyn consolidationists were organized by James Matthews and William J. Gaynor. The opponents, under the lead of William C. Redfield, were called Loyal Leaguers.

Mr. Green wrote and spoke unceasingly in favor of consolidation, and in 1893 he and his colleagues took to the Legislature a bill providing for the submission of the proposition to the communities affected. The bill was defeated. The commission reintroduced it in 1894, and after a strenuous campaign by Mr. Green the Legislature passed the bill and it was signed by the Governor.

## VICTORY FOR CONSOLIDATION.

In the fall of 1894 consolidation was submitted to the voters and won by 44,000 votes. Thereupon Mr. Green and his commission offered to the Legislature of 1895 a bill putting consolidation into effect. A referendum house killed the measure. The Legislature of 1896 appointed a new consolidation commission and it reported favorably. On March 27 the Legislature passed the act of consolidation. Despite the vigorous pleas of Mr. Green it was vetoed by Mayor Strong, of New York, and Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, but was repassed by the Legislature and signed by Gov. Morton on May 11, 1896.

Mr. Green was appointed a member of the commission to draft a charter for Greater New York and took a conspicuous part in the work. He appeared before the Legislature many times from 1890 to 1897 in advocacy of his ideas.

## HE GETS A GOLD MEDAL.

On Oct. 6, 1898, on his seventy-sixth birthday a committee of citizens of Greater New York attended a reception at City Hall and presented to Mr. Green a gold medal, in commemoration of his distinguished services toward consolidation. The address of welcome was delivered by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, former United States Minister to Spain. The medal was presented by Gen. James Grant Wilson.

Mr. Green's final public service was as a member of the commission appointed by Gov. Roosevelt in May, 1899, to inquire into the condition of the commerce of New York and suggest legislation to prevent its further decline.

In 1898 the Commissioners of the State Reservation at Niagara Falls changed the name of Bath Island to Green Island in his honor. Mr. Green was a director of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the New York Historical Society, the Juvenile Asylum, Geographical Society, State Bar Association, Worcester Antiquarian Society, besides being a member of a score of clubs and different social, charitable and benevolent associations.

Mr. Green was the trustee of several estates, among them that of Samuel J. Tilden. He was never married.

## FOUGHT IN PATROL WAGON.

Prisoner Bonten Insensible Before He Was Subdued.

(Special to The Evening World.)

NEWARK, Nov. 12.—A man who the local police believe to be a fugitive, and a boy, who it is thought is one of his pupils, were caught at work in the fine residence of Mrs. Henry Hausling, at No. 41 High street, this afternoon. The prisoners both claimed residence in New York, and described themselves as Samuel Hall, twenty-four years old, and John Howard, fourteen.

Both made a desperate attempt to

gain his liberty while in the police patrol, and had to be beaten insensibly.

DOCTORS CALL BOY INSANE.

Suffering from acute melancholia

Lewis Schaffer, seventeen years old, a Roumanian, was taken from his home at No. 30 Essex street, to-day to the Bellevue Insane Pavilion.

For a week the boy has refused to speak to any one, and has moped sullenly. His mother sent to Gouverneur Hospital to-day for a physician, and Ambulance Burgeon Batscheider decided that the boy was suffering from that species of insanity called melancholia.

# JESSIE REYNOLDS, GIRL WHO BOUGHT GOODS WRONGFULLY.



## HARRY ROSE NOW PLEADS GUILTY

Theatrical Man Admits Killing His Wife in Their Apartments Sept. 26, 1902—May Get Twenty Years' Sentence.

Harry Rose, formerly stage manager of the Garrick Theatre, who shot and killed his wife Mabel in their apartments at No. 330 West Thirty-third street, on Sept. 26, 1902, this afternoon pleaded guilty to manslaughter in the first degree before Judge Vernon M. Davis in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

The plea was entered by Benjamin Steinhart, of Howe & Hummel. Rose recently returned from Matamoras, where he was sent after being adjudged insane.

The limit of sentence for the crime to which Rose pleaded guilty is twenty years.

## ROB RICH WOMAN OF \$6,000 GEMS.

Jewels of Senora Ybenez, Said to Be Wife of a Mexican Cabinet Minister, Are Taken from Room.

The police expect to arrest to-day the thief who took jewels worth \$6,000 from the apartments of Senora F. M. Ybenez, said to be the wife of a Mexican Cabinet officer, who lives in West Twenty-fifth street. Detectives at once took the theory that the robbery was an "inside job," and a clue developed which they believe will lead to an arrest within a dozen hours.

Senora Ybenez is spending the winter in New York with her son, Senor Jose Ybenez and two daughters. She is reputed to be a woman of great wealth and her apartment in the Felix is handsomely furnished. She knows few persons in New York and has made no effort to enter society here.

The jewels were kept in a chamois bag in a dresser. For several days she had no occasion to wear them, and they were not missed until she was ready to go to the theatre last evening. When she looked for the chamois bag it was gone.

Senor Ybenez at once notified the police at the Tenderloin station and two detectives were sent to investigate the case. It is thought that the thieves must have known exactly where the jewels were kept, for nothing else had been disturbed.

Following is a partial list of stolen articles: Diamond brooch, bird-shaped, \$600; pair diamond earrings, \$300; pair black pearl earrings, \$300; diamond ring, duchesse design, \$300; diamond ring, snake shaped, \$300; pearl studded gold bracelet, \$30; and a chain bracelet, \$30.

## NEW LOOPS AT BRIDGE.

Four Are to Be Added and 23 Police Men to Squad.

Police Commissioner Greene was officially notified to-day that four new loops would be added to the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge on Monday next. The Commissioner then announced that he would add twenty-three policemen to the squad at present detailed to the bridge in order to meet the new requirements.

The change against Capt. Gorman, who has been in command of the Bridge Squad, for appointing special posts for his men without authority from higher up came before the Commissioner to-day. Gen. Greene said that in view of Capt. Gorman's fine record he would merely reprimand him. He will, however, remove him from command of the Bridge Squad and appoint a younger man in his place.

## JANITOR TELLS ON "JIMMY" O'BRIEN

Czar of Apartment House Where Miss Russell, One of the Co-respondents, Lived. Saw Some Queer Things.

George Maykoff, janitor of the fashionable apartment-house in upper Broadway, wherein is laid the scene of the alleged improprieties charged by Mrs. Abby Ella Cook O'Brien against her husband, ex-Sheriff James O'Brien, and his ward, Miss Mary Russell, was the star witness to-day in the trial of the O'Brien divorce and counter divorce case.

The janitor is German and very excitable. He testified that "Jimmy" O'Brien was a frequent caller on his pretty ward, and that one evening when a woman friend of Miss Russell came to make a call she failed to get in, although the janitor had assured her that Miss Russell was home.

"To oblige the lady," said the janitor, "I climbed up the fire-escape and got in through the window. Then I went through the flat and opened the front door for her."

"Did you see anything as you passed through?" asked Robert L. Turk. "I saw Mr. O'Brien and Miss Russell."

The janitor described their appearance. He said neither was fully dressed. Co-respondent in Court.

The fair co-respondent was in court for the first time to-day. She smiled and almost laughed outright at the German janitor's struggles to express himself in English. Her husband, William Arthur Howard, to whom she was married last winter, was not in court. But her lawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Newell, took first place in cross-examining her accusers.

"When did you say the caller asked you to enter Miss Russell's apartment by the fire-escape route and open it for her?" he asked.

"I won't answer," said the witness. "I told that to my lawyer."

"Oh, I'd answer him," coaxed Mr. Turk.

"Well, I will for you," said the czar of the flat, "but I wouldn't for anybody else."

## L. I. TRAIN KILLS MAN.

Peter Covel, of Middleville, Is Struck at Station.

Peter Covel, who lives on Juniper avenue, near Metropolitan avenue, Middleville, L. I., was killed by a long island train at the Glendale station at 10 o'clock this morning.

W. C. T. U. IN SESSION. CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 12.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union began a session of six days here to-day, with a large attendance. The five hundred delegates constituting only a small part of the visitors. Mrs. R. J. Trego, national evangelist, was the leader of the opening devotional exercises.

## LOOKED INTO IT.

Pound What Coffee Was Quietly Doing.

A man made certain that coffee was the real cause of his kidney trouble and severe backaches. He says: "For 15 years I have been a coffee drinker, and finally I proved to my own satisfaction that the abominable stuff not only retarded my kidney disease but actually made it worse. I was rapidly making me sick all over. 'My back used to pain and ache terribly, and my wife was affected much the same way. A short time ago I became very ill. I ordered coffee banished from the house and began to drink Postum five hundred times a day. I was in place of coffee. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich."

Coffee is a strong diuretic irritant and affects the kidneys in a great many cases where it is not even suspected. If you value health and a sound body, the wise thing to do would be to quit coffee and give Postum a fair trial of say two weeks. There's a reason. Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

# TWO BIG STORES ACCUSED GIRL

Well-to-Do, She Bought Dainty Silks and Laces for Which She Had No Use on False Pretenses and Is Held.

Jessie Reynolds, eighteen years old, pretty and fashionably dressed, appeared in the Jefferson Market Court to-day to answer the charges of grand larceny preferred against her by two Sixth avenue department stores. It was alleged by one store that the girl had obtained goods from them on false pretenses to the value of \$217. The other complaint amounted to \$400.

Miss Reynolds is the daughter of a wealthy widow. Her mother has an income of \$4,000 a year, and Jessie, brought up in an atmosphere of refinement and luxury, has never wanted for any of the goods of this earth. Why she went to the department stores, using to further her plans, the name of Dr. Potter M. Wise, a friend of her family in New Rochelle, is what not only puzzles her mother, but Magistrate Ommen as well. The girl was held for examination and set free at \$1,000.

## Unconcerned in Court.

She was perfectly cool and unconcerned in court. She looked about with her big blue eyes without displaying a fear of Magistrate Ommen. Dressed in a becoming tailor-made suit of gray cloth, with a big picture hat, she was an unusual figure in the Jefferson Market Court.

Her attorney, Louis Lowenstein and J. F. Richards, told the Court that the girl had suffered from an operation early in life and that since that time she was not altogether mentally sound. Periodic aberrations would appear from time to time producing an eccentricity of conduct that was otherwise inexplicable.

Most of the material she purchased was for summer wear. She bought stockings for \$4 and \$6 a pair, and all kinds of flimsy white socks, which could be of no use to her or to Margaret Wise, the daughter of the doctor, for whom Miss Reynolds says she bought the goods.

## Dr. Wise's Explanation.

Dr. Wise said that the department stores should have known that the purchases of Miss Reynolds were not for her own use, as she had no such accounts at either place. His bills were all small, and the quality of the material, which Miss Reynolds purchased was too fine and too expensive.

All the goods were found intact in the home of the girl's mother. Jessie told her mother that they were for Dr. Potter M. Wise, but that she was keeping them for her. The case will be settled, it is thought, by the stores and the young woman's attorneys.

After bail had been secured to-day Miss Reynolds was taken to a cell in the rear of the court-room, where a carriage was in waiting for her. She then went to the office of her attorney.

Later her lawyers said the girl would be sent to New Jersey and put in charge of a specialist. They said that it was plainly a case of kleptomania.

## H. C. BROKAW AND BRIDE SAIL.

Friends Throw Rice as the Celtic Leaves Pier.

Sailing on their honeymoon, in England and on the Continent, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crosby Brokaw left to-day on the White Star line steamship Celtic. There was plenty of rice throwing and singing attending their departure. The bride, who was Miss Edna Low, wore a red dress with hat to match and carried a big white bouquet.

Others sailing were: Claud Anson, H. B. Alcott, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Baldwin, George C. Conley, H. Douglas Gaunt, Gino de Angelo, A. J. Edson, John Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Park, John W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Wake, A. J. Sykes, Mrs. Von Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Whicker, Dr. C. W. Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yates.

## Haytian Bankers Arrested.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Nov. 12.—Director Delanyre, Assistant Director Ouhirich and Chiefs of Department Dieudonne Baudet and Tippenbauer, of the National Bank, have been arrested on the charge of complicity in issuing fraudulent bonds early in the year.

# BOY OF 3 FIRST TO CROSS BRIDGE

Alfred Franz Wanders Away from Home and Successfully Makes the Long Journey Over Williamsburg Structure.

When three-year-old Alfred Franz, of No. 9 Roebeling street, Brooklyn, awoke to-day, he stretched his tired little legs and told his mother of his wonderful dream.

Alfred could remember vaguely that he had wandered away from home and walked through the air above the ships and the water until he came to a great strange city. There he walked and walked, looking at the big houses and the pretty sights in the show windows until a big policeman took him to a place where he was given good things to eat and a pussy cat to play with until he fell asleep.

Mrs. Franz smiled through her tears while her baby boy lisped his wonder tale, for she knew he had been dreaming. The plucky little chap had actually wandered from home and made his way across the new Williamsburg bridge.

## Policeman to His Aid.

Policeman Minnerty, of the Delancey street station, saw the little fellow trudging along Attorney street at 10 o'clock last night. Dressed in a Russian blouse suit of navy blue, with a black leather belt, and tan shoes and stockings and a Scotch cap on his bunch of blond curls, he looked like a neighborhood child, and the policeman followed him for a block and then caught up with him and questioned him. The lad gave his name and age, but when asked where he lived he made a vague gesture and said "over there."

"How did you get here?" "I walked through the air," lisped the little fellow.

"Well, yet enough like an angel to have done it," commented the policeman as he took the lad's hand and led him to the station-house.

Young Franz was more hungry than homesick when he faced the desk sergeant and made a brave but futile effort to explain himself. He took kindly to the cakes and milk the police provided, and then he monopolized the captain's room for a romp with the station-house cat. But he soon tired of play and curled up on a sofa and was sleeping like a log when word came from Brooklyn Police Headquarters to look out for a three-year-old blond boy named Alfred Franz who had wandered away from his home at 10 o'clock yesterday morning.

## Lad in Safe Quarters.

"We've the lad you're looking for," was the answer, and Serg. Bernard Gallagher, of Brooklyn Police Headquarters, started a policeman out to give the glad news to the boy's mother. Earlier in the evening she had reported at Police Headquarters that little Alfred went out to play at 10 o'clock in the morning and had not returned. She searched the neighborhood and the homes of all friends without finding any trace of him.

The lad was very fond of going to the new Williamsburg Bridge, and which is close to his home, and the mother had a strong suspicion that he had crossed the structure, which is nearly ready for traffic. At her special request the alarm for the lad was sent to the Manhattan police. Her suspicions proved to be correct, as the boy was found close to the end of the approach at Delancey street, Manhattan.

The boy had been resting for ten hours and probably spent the greater part of the time on the bridge looking at the vessels passing and peering in the river below. He was sleeping like a log when his mother reached the Delancey street station and took him home.

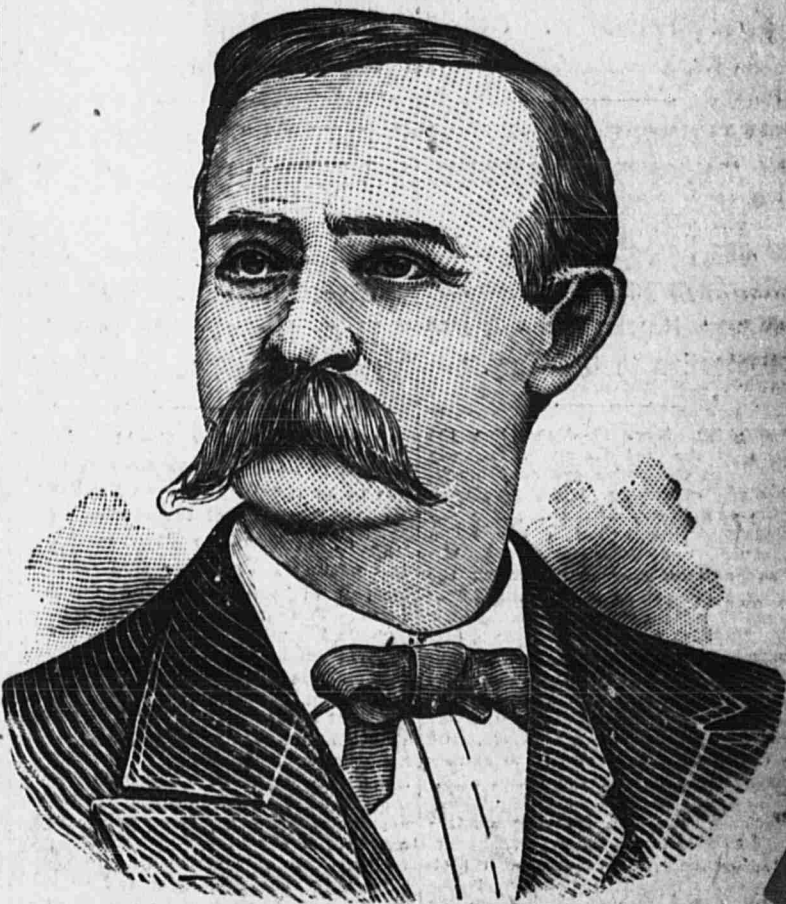
## A Natural Misunderstanding.

(From the Philadelphia Ledger.) Mr. Binaway—And what has become of your eldest son? Mr. Prouddley—He devoted his life to art. Mr. Binaway—Ah! I'm so sorry. Practically died of starvation, I suppose.

# CURED BY SWAMP-ROOT

Suffered with Inflammation--Catarrh of the Bladder and Weak Kidneys.

Hon. D. A. Montgomery's Interview with the Editor of the Nashville American.



HON. D. A. MONTGOMERY.

Mr. Montgomery, Ex-Member of State Legislature, was recently interviewed by the Nashville, Tenn., American regarding his cure by Swamp-Root and made the following signed statement:

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